(c) the names of the months of each of the said years during which these prices remained effective and for how many days?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The price of crude oil in the international oil markets changes on daily basis. The minimum and maximum prices registered in calendar years 2000, 2001 and 2002 for Dubai and Brent (Dated) crude were as under:

Crude Oil	Calendar Year 2000		Calendar Year 2001		Calendar Year 2002	
Type	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Dubai	32.93	19.10	27.61	15.78	28.01	17.43
Date	13 Nov.	14 Dec.	31 May	15 Nov.	30 Dec.	18 Jan
Brent (Dated)	37.81	20.41	30.60	16.54	31.85	18.02
Date	7 Sept.	10 April	8 Feb.	15 Nov.	26 Dec.	29 Mar.

Price of Imported Crude Oil

†4743. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crude oil was imported at different prices in the country during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the quantum of the curde oil imported every month during each of the said years and in what prices; and

(c) the names of the institutions by which the said import was made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) and (b) The month-wise quantity and value of crude oil imported during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Curde Oil is being imported by IOCL, BPCL, HPCL, MRPL and RIL.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Month-wise quantities and price of Crude Oil

	2000-01			2001-02			2002-03		
	QTY*	Price		QTY	Price		QTY	Price	
	TMT**	US$/ BBL	RS/ MT	TMT	US$/ BBL	RS/ MT	TMT	US$/ BBL	RS/ MT
April	6436	23.10	7474	6270	24.21	8314	6211	24.09	8688
May	6405	26.28	8505	7439	25.52	8790	6877	24.78	8912
June	5814	28.60	9255	6132	26.05	9002	6492	23.77	8520
July	7174	27.54	9210	7765	23.63	8113	6894	24.82	8845
Aug.	6615	27.99	9361	6041	24.41	8448	8132	25.50	9003
Sept.	5591	31.32	10475	5804	24.30	8736	7301	26.80	9599
Oct.	5830	29.98	10287	6262	19.69	7109	7382	26.41	9358
Nov.	6917	29.76	10213	5716	17.83	6273	5962	24.05	8467
Dec.	6362	22.98	7885	7064	17.57	6201	6652	25.88	9087
Jan.	6745	22.91	7851	7002	17.61	6221	6421	28.75	10093
Feb.	4508	24.21	8295	5981	18.91	6748	6360	30.91	10821
March	5700	23.40	8019	7228	22.77	8080	7042	28.56	10052
Total QTY.	74097			78706			81726		
Ave. price		26.52	8910		21.90	7674		26.21	9295

* Qty —Quantity

**TMT —Thousand Metric Tonne

Production capacity of refineries

†4744. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :
SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have periodically inquired the utilization of production capacity to assess the efficiency of oil refineries in public sector;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.